



November 1, 2001

Ann Terbush
National Marine Fisheries Service
Office of Protected Resources F/PRJ
Permits Division
1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705
Silver Spring, MD 20910

RE: Protected Species Special Exemption Permits;
Docket No. 001031304-0304-01

Dear **Ms.** Terbush:

As director of the Waikiki Aquarium, University of Hawaii, an accredited member of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA), I am writing to fully endorse AZA's comments with regard to the National Marine Fisheries Service's proposed regulations pertaining to the public display of marine mammals.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Best regards,

ruce Carlson, Ph. D.

Cc: Steve Olson, AZA

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